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In re Application of: Robert Ernest Troxler

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For: **LARGE AREA POSITION/PROXIMITY CORRECTION DEVICE WITH ALARMS USING (D)GPS TECHNOLOGY**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph between page 1, lines 3 and 4:

--RELATED APPLICATION

*A1*  
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/258,246, filed December 26, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

*A2*  
--This invention relates to defining and detection of a 3-D boundary or volume using (D)GPS (Global Positioning System) technology. In particular, it relates to an integrated instrument and method for inputting coordinates, processing these coordinates, and taking a corrective action with respect to the boundary.--

/ Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph: >

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